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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC  
Docket No. 2019-224-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)  
Docket No. 2019-225-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”); Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP,” and together with DEC, the “Duke Companies”); Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (“CCEBA”); South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (“CCL”); Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”); Upstate Forever; Sierra Club; and Natural Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”) (the Duke Companies, CCEBA, CCL, SACE, Upstate Forever, Sierra Club and NRDC are collectively referred to as the Interested Parties) respectfully request an extension of time to file proposed orders and post-hearing briefs in the above referenced proceeding.

At the close of the hearing in these dockets, the Interested Parties requested to submit proposed orders by June 4, 2021, based on the understanding that transcripts were targeted to be completed by May 24, 2021. As of the time of this letter, the Interested Parties have received 5 of the 8 transcript volumes. The Interested Parties certainly understand that the transcripts may be delayed given the significant volume of testimony, the length of the hearing and complexities of the virtual format. However, the parties are unable to prepare proposed orders based on the transcript without actually obtaining the transcript and having sufficient time to review and meaningfully incorporate the content. The Interested Parties believe the Commission would benefit from proposed orders that incorporate the transcript and reflect a full and complete record of the proceeding.

Accordingly, the Interested Parties respectfully request the Commission extend the deadline for proposed orders and post-hearing briefs from June 4, 2021 to June 9, 2021. The

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parties have inquired with the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) and ORS does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Dulin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" and the last name "Dulin" clearly distinguishable.

Rebecca J. Dulin

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